



IFW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

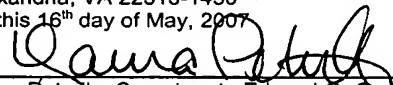
In the application of )  
Kikuzo Okada and Yoko Okada )  
Serial No. 10/770,259 )  
Filed February 2, 2004 )  
For NAIL SOFTENER FOR USE IN )  
DEFORMED-NAIL CORRECTIVE )  
TREATMENT OR NAIL- )  
STRUCTURE MODIFICATION, )  
ENCLOSURE FOR EXTERNAL )  
CHEMICALS AND METHOD OF )  
CORRECTING DEFORMED NAIL )

Group Art Unit 1615

Lakshmi Sarada Channavajjala,  
Examiner

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence was  
deposited with the United States Postal Service as  
first class mail in an envelope addressed to:  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2007

  
Laura Retreña, Secretary to Edward G. Greive

**ELECTION**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the requirement for restriction mailed April 23, 2007, Applicants, through their attorney, hereby elect, without traverse, the claims of Group I, claims 1-4, for further prosecution in this application. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Edward G. Greive, Reg. No. 24,726  
Renner, Kenner, Greive, Bobak, Taylor & Weber  
Fourth Floor, First National Tower  
Akron, Ohio 44308-1456  
Telephone: (330) 376-1242

Attorney for Applicants

May 16, 2007